

food and drug act of the United States of June 30th, 1906, so far as such rules and regulations may be applicable to the duties of said board under and to the purposes of Sections 189 to 200. The State Board of Health shall have copies of Sections 189 to 200 printed and shall issue them as far as possible to persons, firms or corporations manufacturing or selling at wholesale or retail articles of food or drugs, and shall furnish the same to all persons, firms or corporations requesting them. The State Board of Health shall also enforce the provisions of Sections 288 to 291, inclusive, of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws, title, "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title, "Health," and Sections 456 and 457 of said Article 27, sub-title, "Poison," and Sections 228, 229, 236 and 237 of Article 43, title, "Health," sub-title, "Commissioners of Pharmacy."

An. Code, sec. 174. 1910, ch. 156, sec. 140K (p. 153). 1924, ch. 276, sec. 174.

197. The examination of specimens of foods and drugs shall be made in the laboratories of the State Board of Health and under the direction or supervision of such commissioner *or deputy commissioner*, appointed as provided in Section 195, for the purpose of determining from such examinations whether such articles are adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of Sections 189 to 200; and if it shall appear from any such examination that such articles are adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of Sections 189 to 200, the State Board of Health shall cause notice thereof to be given to the party from whom such sample or samples was or were obtained; any party so notified shall be given an opportunity to be heard under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed as aforesaid, and if it appears to the State Board of Health that such party should be prosecuted, then the State Board of Health shall at once certify the facts to the State's Attorney of the county or the State's Attorney of Baltimore City, where the law has been violated, with a copy of the results of the analysis or the examination of such article, duly authenticated by the analyst or officer making such examination, under the oath of such officer, and it shall be the duty of the State's Attorney to whom the State Board of Health shall report any violation of Sections 189 to 200, to cause appropriate proceedings to be commenced and prosecuted in the courts of the State without delay for the enforcement of the penalties as in such cases herein provided; after judgment of the court, notice shall be given by publication in such manner as may be prescribed by the rules and regulations aforesaid.

An. Code, sec. 175. 1910, ch. 156, sec. 140L (p. 153).

198. For the purpose of making effective the provisions of sections 189 to 200 and to provide for the salaries and expenses of the commissioner and employes, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) annually, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, payable by the treasurer of the State upon warrant of the comptroller at such time and in such sums as may be authorized by the state board of health, upon presentation of proper vouchers.